## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A method for cosmetic decoration resorting to the impartation of light and shade to the surface color of the skin, characterized by imparting light and shade to the surface color of the skin by causing the degree of color deposition to become larger in the area of the skin requiring to assume a darker color.
- 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein a prescribed light is made to irradiate the skin for the purpose of varying the degree of pigment deposition in different areas.
- 3. A method according to claim 2, wherein the light to irradiate the skin is a laser beam.
- 4. A method according to claim 2, wherein the deposition of pigment is made to occur more in the area of the skin requiring to assume a darker color by allowing a light other than the laser beam to irradiate the area of the skin requiring a darker color in a larger dosage.
- 5. A method according to claim 1, wherein the deposition of pigment is made to occur more in the area of the skin requiring to assume a darker color by applying a pigment deposition promoting agent capable of promoting pigment deposition to the area of the skin requiring to assume a darker color.

- 6. A method according to claim 1, wherein the deposition of pigment is made to occur less in the area of the skin requiring to assume a brigher color
- 7. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 including providing a decorative aid [provided with] having a cover adapted to hide [the] a prescribed area of [the] skin, said cover being [so] formed [as] to render passage of light more difficult [in] to the part of the skin corresponding to the area requiring [to assume] a brighter color.

adapted to hide the prescribed area of the skin.

- 9. A projector provided with a light source adapted to permit emission of light capable of inducing pigment deposition on the skin and a filter adapted to pass said light emitted from said light source in such a manner that the light irradiating the skin positioned at a prescribed distance from said light source may be in a larger amount in the area requiring to assume a darker color.
- 10. A pack provided with a sheet to be used as applied fast to the skin, said sheet having the part thereof corresponding to the area of the skin requiring to assume a darker color coated or impregnated with a pigment deposition promoting agent capable of promoting deposition of pigment.

11. A pack provided with a sheet to be used as applied fast to the skin, said sheet having the part thereof corresponding to the area of the skin requiring to assume a brighter color coated or impregnated with a whitening agent capable of inhibiting deposition of pigment.